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Hongrove, 15th February, 1806. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th December, 1805. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

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T. H." WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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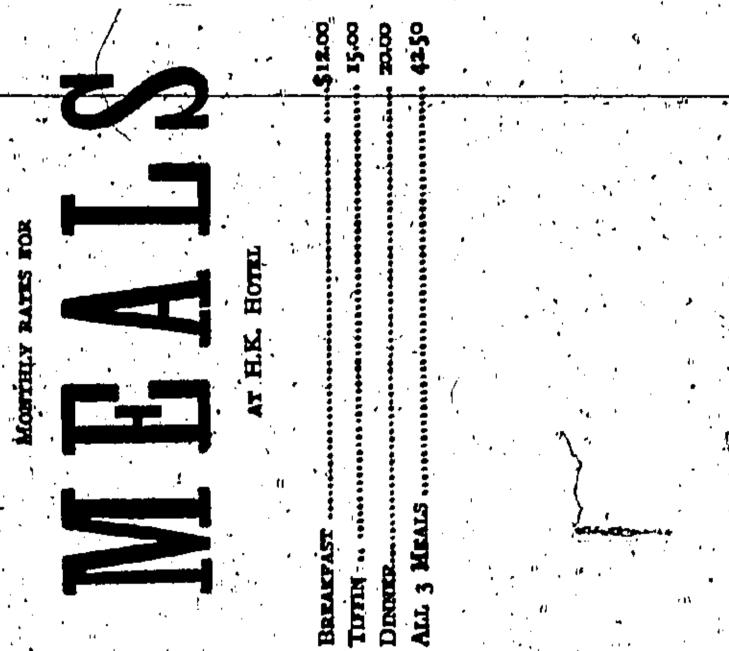
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For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, Australia, and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD, lanager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong.

Chief Manager.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency. L SIMON. Acting Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 10th February 1806.

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS, HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant respectively :-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., ..

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Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Agent, ... NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY, Secretary, -

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. WM. MACBEAN,



HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1806. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 21nd February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WAISH, Ld. Price \$5 for the Meeting."

Tickels for the Day may be purchased at the Gate; Price, \$2 each. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 10th February, 1806.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. HE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Clerk of the Course.

TOSERVANTS will be allowed inside the FUCLOSURE of the RACEC JURSE during the Race Days without tickets, which can be had on application to the Undersigned. T. F. HOUGH,

Honsking, 17th February, 1806. HONGKOVG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSION TO

MACAO, WEATHER Permitting, the Steamer "HONAM" will leave for MACAO next SUNDAY, the 23rd instant, at o A.M., and on the return trip will leave MA AO at 10 P.M. The Procussion of the Cross will take place in Macto in the Afternoon, FARE there and back, \$2. No Single or Second Class Feres.

TICKETS may be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICE or on the Steamer before she leaves, . T. ARNOLD,

Honglong, 18th February, 1895.



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1896-97.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL STOREKEEPER. H.M. NAVAL YARD, mintil 10 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, from Persons desirous of Supplying the undermentioned Articles for the use of H.M. NAVY for the year 1896-97 :--

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE. CCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, the 24th Instant. For Terms for BOARDERS of DAY-

SCHOLARS, apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED, will be held at the BANK's I'remises, Queen's DAY, the 7th day of March, at NCON.

Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will ba CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days inclusive. By Order.

Gro. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hangkong, 19th February, 1806 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from zlongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.t. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANGAND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. 'Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 21st intant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point: No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managem. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). HE Company's Steamship

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant,

This Sign of Passage, Apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th February, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, -LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd lestant, at -Daylight. -

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General 'Managers,' Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

Hongkong, 19th February, 1806.

"FOOCHOW," Captain Blackburne, will bei despatched on SUNDAY, the 21rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO. THE Steamehlp "KWEILIN."

Captain Hatris, will be despatched on MON DAY, the 24th initant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"NANCHANG," Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

"NERITE," Captain W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1806. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COUPANY,

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DIOMED."

Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... Butterfield & swire,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND

No. 525, E.C.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the shove LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS VENING, the roth instant, at 8.30 for o o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are corrilally invited to attend. Hongkong, 19th February, 1806.

THE '96 RACE MEETING.

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furnished, the attendance all that can be desired, and the balcony so situated as to command an excellent view of the Race course. , J. W. OSBORNE,

Proprietor. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

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ontification : but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Houghout Talgraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, is must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in my way hold himself responsible for orinions thus expressed

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On the 7th lastent, at No. -12, Segarimatsu. Nagasaki, the wife of Captain Wilson WALKER, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1896.

WHAT MEANETH THIS?

Great functions of State, like coronations, marriages, and so forth, are generally attended either by the sovereign rulers of Foreign States or by their representatives, persons selected not much owing to their official position and abilities as on account of their high birth, elevated rank and exclted dignity. It is not often that Prime Ministers and great statesmen actually in office are deputed to be present at such functions and when they are it is generally found that there is something else to be done than present addresses, make presents and offer congratulations. Li Hung Chang, the one great statesman of China, is reported to be going as the representative of his sovereign to the coronation of the CZAR NICHOLAS II St. Petersburg in May next. There are dozens of men in the Empire of higher rank and greater dignity than Li Hung There are members of the Imperial family by the score most fittingly represent their sovereign on such an occasion. They are winds. On Siturday last, however, the weather being 40 days out. She was reduced to ex-ambassadors who might well have was very her, and the wind was blowing a burning her cargo, having only one day's been selected for the purpose of offering the congratulations of the "Son of Heaven" to the Great White Czar on the auspicious occasion of his coronation. But no: Hung Chang is taken away from his life's work of governing to attend an empty pageant. Japan is to be represented in qualified English Chemist and will bear compail the same ceremony not by a prince of the Imperial House, but by her leading statesman, the Prime Minister Count Ito. Surely there is something more to be done in St. Petersburg -corate grilling care - franklet sage well treso men in China, and Japan are going there simply to take part a mere idle ceremony. For what then do they go? What is Russia plotting? What combination is she endeavouring to effect? What new policy is to be inaugurated at

the meeting of the Prime Ministers of the three Powers? Something hostile to England and to English interests we may safely presume. England is at the moment the universal enemy; and in the East England is undoubted! the only possible opponent against whom the three powers can combin France is the satellite of Russia and has merged her existence in that of the planet racing purposes, and Singapore papers reckon round which she so sedulously revolves. Will Japan allow herself to be led away? Chins. of course, has little or no choice. She has sold herself for a mess of pottage But Japan, is she going to risk her very existence in an alliance with Russia to hel the latter to pull out of the fire the chestnuts she covets and then be cast away or eaten up? Japan alone against Russia cannot stand. Sooner or later she must will present his credentials as Minister to Siam. be absorbed, if she attempts it, and and he will then return to Peking by the time sooner rather than later. Chinz will navigation is opened, to present his credentials take longer to "incorporate." , Japan's to the "Son of Heaven," only hope of ultimate safety independence lies in alliances with AT a meeting of the Phonix Chapter of Sove-England and America. Will she see this reign Princes Rose Croix yesterday afternoon. in time? Of course it may be that the the following were invested as Office Bearers great Viceroy is being despatched on this for the current year by M.W.S. Six Knight embassy to Russia simply to get him out | G. A. Watkins ;--of the way. He has many enemies, but apparently they cannot succeed while he once it should be ordered to be decanted at is present in driving him from office or in diminishing his authority and influence with the Court. The move to Peking, from which so much was apparently expected, Wines of very superior Vintages. All are has not succeeded. His position appears

to be as strong, and his will as

potential, as ever. His absence from priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine his foes to show that he was not indispenproduct of the juice of the grape and are not sible. If Court Ito were not going to artificially made from raising and currents | St. Petersburg also we should be inclined to think this a very plausible explanation of Li Hung Chang's appointment, but as pure Cognac, the difference in price being two andoubtedly able men are going at the suggestion of the Russian Government The

to take part in some conference, to share WHISKY,-All our Whisky is of excellent in some negotiations, of the greatest import 11.45 s.m.-Local Banks and Insurance offices to Russia, and alleged to be of the gravest Importance to the future of the Chinese Noon.-Jockey Club Races. and the Japanese. Russis hopes to win over these two statesmen to Russian views 11.45 a.m.-Local Banks and Insurance offices and Russian interests. The advisers of the Tsar may succeed, but we doubt it. Both Noon,-Jockey Club Races. LI HUNG-CHANG and COUNT ITO are men of commanding intelligence, of vast experi- The Transfer Books of the Houskong Hotel Co. ence, of undoubted patriotism, and it may be that they will be able singly or combined to out-general the diplomatic forces 11.45 a.m.-Local Banks and insurance offices Diablotic, Nesting, the shapely Voitigen, of the Russian Empire and bring back to the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the | their respective countries useful information instead of entangling alliances. Both are long-headed enough to know and understand that Russia Is utterly regard. less of honour, of duty, of treaty obliga-

tions, so long as one or other stand in the

way of that universal dominion she deems

KOREA AGAIN! British Marines have been landed at Scoul to protect the Legitlan. Japan is indignant at Russia's action in Korea.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

DR. JAMESON'S TRIAL

Sir Edward Clarke defends Dr. Jameson.

LONDON, February 17th.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. The amendment brought forward by Mr. Atherly Jones in favour of arbitrating the Venezuela Queillon'has been wlibdrawn at the urgent instance of Mr. Balfour, who said a discussion would not facilitate a satisfactory and honourable settlement.

(From Japanese Popers.) RENEWED RISINGS IN KOKEA.

TORIO, February 91h. An official report has reached Headquarters giving some account of the renewed risings in Rores. It appears that the telegraph wire was cut somewhere in the wicinity of Yo-ju (a place between Seoul and Fusan) in Klungkei Do, and that on Japanese workmen being sent to repair they were slitched by insurgents. A desperate fight took place, the Japanese defending themselves with revolvers. Two out of the six who formed the party returned after great hardships to Ichhon. Both postal and graphic communication with the district is now

interrupted. A few soldiers, less than a dozen in all, were sent to disperse the insurgents, but as the latte numbered several thousands, it is scarcel necessary to say that they did not success They returned to Ichhon safely, however, having

shot and killed eight of the mob. Another account says that four telegrap coolies, two sureyors and a Japanese merchant have been killed in the rising at Yo ju. Reinforcements are being sent to subdue the

latest rising, but the number of soldiers available is small, while the insurgents are said to b some thousands strong.

THE LOSS OF THE "LYNN WOOD.

WRECKED ON THE PRATAS SHOAL The German steamer Cassius, Captain Unruh, which arrived from Java this morning brought Captain Ross and the crew (thirteen hands) of the Nova Scotian barque Lynnwood 1180 tons register, whom they picked up in a boat 4 miles from Gap Rock this morning From Captain Ross it was learned that he was on a voyage from Shanghai to Manila in ballast. He had come down through the Formosa Channel, and everything had gone well, with fair

ironclad Vladimir Monomath (the " spy ship ") The Florida will have to undergo some repairs. bound for Singapore, which, as the crew did not in the voyage and anxiety have told on the men The ship is bilieved to be a total loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE "Bay View" race tiffic advertisement appears In this issue.

ACCORDING to a Port Darwin paper the Australian mechorse "Bruin," one of the competitors in the last Melbourne Cup race, has been bought by a sporting Chinese merchant of Singapore at a big figure—somewhere about 10,000 dollars. He has been purchased for that no other quadruped on the Straits turf will have the ghost of a chance against him.

COUNT de Wydenbruck, Austro-Hungarian Minister to Japan, China and Slam, accompanied by Cept. Baron d'Achrenthal, military attaché, arrived here yesterday per the Calido. sies from Yokohama, via Shanghai. Th Minister is on his way to Bangkok, where he

M.W.S.....Sir Knight F. Howell. H.P. G. Moffatt. S.W..... I. Andrews. .W. G. Mollison. C. Lesbirel. Treasurer Secretary F. Walker. M. of Cer..... T. Spafford. J. H. Thomas. Chancellor ... I.G. F. Uthe. Equerry J. Maxwell. MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY, - zoth February, Transle: books of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be closed from this date to the 26th inst., inclusive. 9 p.m .- Metting of Zetland Lodge.

- THURSDAY, -20th February. Transfer books of the National Bank Limited, will be closed from this date to t 7th prox. inclusive.

FRIDAY. - 21st February.

SATURDAY, -22nd February.

Noon Jockey Club Races Noon, Peru leaves for San Francisco, vis usual ports of call. 9.30 p.m. -- Repetition of "Trial by Jury " by the | made their first spiech in the mud. A. D. C. at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

SUNDAY, -23rd February, a,m. - English Mall due. g a.m. Honem will proceed to Macao o excursion trip, weather promitting.

THE filth annual meeting of the National Bank, TELEGRAMS. Limited, is advertised for the 7th prox. The share register will be closed from to-morrow.

THE Post and Money Order offices will be closed at neon to-morrow, Friday and Saturday, the 201b, 21st and 22nd inst. The Night Box will be kept open. Letters, etc., for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 11.30 a.m.

THE U.S.S. Yorktown wis expected to leave Nagasaki on the 13th for Foochow.

THE telegraphic rate from Nagasaki to the newly-opened offices in Fermosa bas been fixed at van 1.42 per word.

Ath the vessels of the N. Y. K. which were

under charter to the Government as transports have now been released. THERE is an epidemic of dog-poisoning in Yokohama. According to the Fapan Advertiser,

teen "done for." An image of the godess Kwannen, made of pur gold and weighing about 6% lbs, installed in the Heirludi temple at Saltams, was stolen on the night of January 31st, and a strict search is being

THE insurgents of Formosa are said to have first tattoced their thighs with a mark identifying them as sympathisers will the conspiracy. Those who joined the rising later, however, says the Advertiser, have been content to sew the mark inside their trousers, instead of tattooing

late their skin. Over a hundred coolies who are being sent Formosa from Nagaraki by the Okura Company by the steamship Yorthems Maru, created a meeting. regular riot on board on the 8th, just as they were about to leave. After a sort of free fight had cortinued for some minutes the vessel was boarded by the Water Police and order restored Some trouble between the cooles and the Captain was the original cause of the disturbance.

A SMALL boy living with his parents at Tennojimura. Osaka, was attacked with small-pox a few-days ago: Next-door to the bouse stood a: temple where lizz, the guardien of children, is worshipped. The parents of the boy duly made their offerings of rice, and their petitions, and rave the boy a little of the sacred water offered to the god. But in these days of advance, says a Japanese contemporary, there is one visible anthority higher than a god, namely, the policeman, who laid his rude bands on Jizo and gave him a bath in a disinfecting solution—so that he shouldn't become pock-marked.

THE Norwegian steamer Florida. Vancouver for South Africa with timber, which arrived in. Yokohama on the oth, experienced very severe weather on the trip over, gale. At about 1 a m. on Sunday, very unex. coal when she came in. Some 650 miles off pectedly, the ship struck on what was found to the coast of Japan a dismasted Japanese be Prates Shoal, and rapidly filled. The boats schooner was sighted; a boat was sent, and were hastily provisioned and lowered, and all though a heavy sea was running and night had hands left the ship, which was then breaking come on, the crew of the schooner, six in number, were rescued. One boat was stove in Sall was made for Fongkong. Yesterday In the attempt, Eight of the schooner's crew afternoon they were sighted by the Russian lost their lives in an endeavor to reach the land.

care to go to that port, turned about and took THE Allahabed Pioneer, in a recent listue, them to near Gap Rock, where, at their own thus:-Our commercial correspondent lately request, they were left in their boat, in which noticed the increasing sewerity of the competition they floated about until 4.20 this morning, when being the wife hand is suppling out of our nand safely landed here. During the voyage they receives corroboration in the annual reports of were constantly exposed to the weather, and the Customs Department, Calcutta. That for 1893-94 records the fact that the bulk of Bengal imports of steel goods came from Belgium, Again, in 1894-95, the little kingdom sent us three-fourths of our supplies of angle, bolt, and rod from. The same process appears to be at work on the other side of the world. A Foreign Office report informs us that a huge from shed, erected for customs purposes at St. Jago in Cubs, was sent out from Belgium in sections. Our local Consul adds that Liege and Charlerof appear to be able to supply from building material, including bridges, at a cheaper rate than any other European centre.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Yesterday, despite the wretched condition of the training-track, a good deal of very interesting work was done; several of the 'cracks' going at full speed over the Derby, German Cup, Valley Stakes, and Ashley Cup distances. Burnside, accompanied by Armistice, got over 2 mile in 37. 1.12 and 1.41. Tocsin (Mr. Master in the saddle) easily negotiated 12 mile in a min., Son of a Gun (going very easy) taking 3 min. I sec. to get over the same distance. Standard, with Mr. Midwood up, got over 12 mile in 40, 1.14, 1.55, 2.30 and 3 min. 6 secs. This, considuing the condition of the track and the fact that he was not unduly " hustled along," was a good performance, Variation's 9/4 In 1.51 gave promise of success at the meeting. while Sinmer's 12 in 3 min 10 secs was " worthy of -note, for he was not hurried and fulshed strong. Albany, by the way, took only r min. 47 secs. to negotiate mile, and this marks him as one of the

sprinters of the meeting and distinctly dangerous

in the Valley Stakes, should he run for them.

Mr. John Peel's Bellman and Bluebell were sent along at pretty mear full speed for II mile. which was negotiated in 3 min. 46 secs. Bellman, ridden by Mr. Master, won the pow pretty easily and finished in good style, while his companion, Blusbell, hada't another pound left in him. Pineapple, a stable companion Beilman, was piloted by Mr. Marter over the Derby distance in 41, 1.21, 2.01, 2.42, 3.20 and 9.37. He was going easily through-out and finished strong. Mr. John Peel's Bellringer (Mr. Master up.) powed the Derby distance in 40, 1.19, 1.53, 2.35, 3.15 and 3 min. 49 secs. He went easy throughout and finished in A.12 style, answering to every " call " of his rider. Torcalight (last year's Champions, winner) was also out. He gallored very freely, and his last & was done its 36 and 1.122. Mr. Arnold's Straightforward, with Mr. Master in the saddle went the Valley Stakes distance in 40, 1.17 and 1.16 and the form exhibited throughout showed that he was capable of much better work on a fale course. Comet, Susprise, Mystery, Black Velvet and Bantam were out. All of them went strong and finished like the game racers they undoubtedly are. Of course Ltd., close from this date to the 6th prox, other poules were out, but I couldn't "clock " all of them. I waw Kingscote, Light Heart. Shiney Villiam, Canary and Scapoy on the job," and observed that they were in the plok of condition, did their work easily, and came back to their stables almost as fresh as when they

There are as entities low the Detby, and as the and the candidates are all in excellent condition. i chere in every prespect of a krea cleaning in the

Blue Riband of the meeting, while the numerical strength of the field will probably be above the average. Here is a list of probable starters and, as far as I can gather at present, the names of the ridders :-

Mr. Derrick-Hunter Mr. DryandustMr. Manhall ..ScandalMr. M. Jones, {VicarMr. Hart Buck. Mr. J. D. Humphreys Mr. John Pool's

As the course is bound to be pretty heavy gol g, even assuming the weather holds fine from now on, one or two rank outsiders may be added to the above list, for under such circumstances they might have a" look in," though hopelessly out of the bunt on a flying course. I consider Mr. Johnten dogs-one valued at \$75-have already Peel has a very strong hand in griffins, and I should not be surprised if a desperate struggle between his Bellman and Bellringer and Mr. Newman's Standard for first place is not one of the most noteworthy features of the meeting. Of course Mr. Buxey's - Mystery has to be reckoned with, and as he has been "coming on " tapidly of late and showed good form on Tuesday I fancy we are bound to look upon him as a certainty for a place, although I don't think he is able to make a very bold bid for first place, for, possessed though he be of great speed, in his present condition I doubt his ability to quite stay hime. Scapoy, if he suns, should show prominently to the fore, but'it is, I hear, probable that he will not be sent out for the Derby, being hald over for one of the other classic events of the

> TIPS FOR TO-MORROW. 'It is always risky to "tip" for races and I don't like doing it, but as Hongkong Telegraph. readers will expect something to go on I venture

the following:-1-Wong-net-chong Stakes (mllc): Koumiss Marathonassessessessessesses 2-Ashley Cup (One mile). Shiney Villiam I Despatch 2 Monison 3—Matden Stakes († mile). Heatherbell

Surprise or Comet Telegraph 3. 4-Poochow Cup (Two miles). Komaisu

Borderer -Valley Stakes (2 mile). Straightforward I

6-Hongkong Derby (th mile).

7—Lusitano Cup (11 mile). Totaln Black Velvet

3—Hongkeng Club Cup (1) mile). Dinongel accommentation in transcriptor 1 Sinner Dunblane 3 -Compradors' Cup (One mile), Armistice....

Canaly to-Rucouragement Stakes (Once round), Burnside 1 Vehicle Ordinance...... 2 Presto 3

Balliff Liquidator 3 EARLY BIRD Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

11—The Court Stakes

HONGKONG JOCKEY CEUB.

PROGRAMME FOR THE '96 MEETING.

FIRST DAY,—TO-MORROW, 20TH FEBRUARY. The Wong-Mei-Chong Stakes : a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50.3 for China ponies bond flds griffing on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; subscription griffins of this season, 1295-96, allowed 5 lbs. Half a mile.

Ergis for China ponles suentrance fees to go to the winner paecond pony to receive \$50; weight for inches as per scale ; entrance \$5. The Maidin Stares; value \$400; second pony to receive \$75; third, \$50; for China ponice bona fide griffins on date of entry; weight for

The ASHLEY CUP | presented by D. R. Sassoon

inches as per scale; entrance \$10. Threequarter of a mile. The FOOCHOW CUP; value \$200; presented by the Foochow community; second pony to receive \$50; for China points; weight for inches es per scale; entrance \$5. Two miles, The Valley Stakes; a sweepstakes of \$5 cach. with \$200 ad 'ed; first pony to receive 70 per cent, ; second, 20 per cent, ; third, 10 per cent ; for subscription giffins of this season, 1895-96; weight for inches as per scale.

Three-quer ers of a mile, The Hongkong Derby: a sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$1,000 added (half forfelt if declared on or before day of closing entries) ; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry (Saturday, 11th January, 1896); first pony to receive 70 per cent, ; second, 20 per cent, ; third, to per cent. ; weight for inches as per scale, One mile and a half. (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Clab on

Saturday, the 28th December, 1895.) The LUSITANO CUP s presented by the members of the Club Lustiano; second pony to receive half the entrance feer; for China profes; weight for inches as per scale; provious wispers at this meeting 7 lbs.extra ; subscription griffing of this meason, 1895-96, allowed 7 lbs ; entrance Sid. One tale and a quarter.

The HOMORONG CLUB CUP; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance ises; for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$15. One mile and a haif.

The COMPRIDORS CUP; presented ; second pony, to teceive half the entrance fees : fee subscription griffics of this section, 1891-00; weight for inches as per scale ; winner of Valley Stakes & Ibe. extra ; entrance \$5. One

The Encouragement Stakes : a sweep takes of St with Broo added ; for subscription griffins of this ceason, 1895-90 ; fi st pony to receive 7d per centil secondi 20 per centil third. 10 per sent ; previous winners excluded ; welght for inches an per ecule. Once tound.

THE CHINA PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-seventh ordinary meeting shareholders in this Company was held t the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, at noon to-day. Hon. A. McConschie presided and there were also present Messrs. H. I Dalrymple, D. R. Sassoon, St. C Michaelsen, J. Kramer, (Directors), P. Jordan, R. H. Busder, A. M. Ross Pereirs, B. Byramjee, Chan Pat, H. M. Mebts, F. D. Guedes, E. J. Hughes, J. H. Cox, G. C. Cox, J. A. Carvalho, S. H. Michael, C. S. Shavp, F. Gove, and G. S. Tomlin, Acting we have purchased outright for \$26,000, and I Secretary.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting. The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the report we receive, besides the goodwill and property, and statement of accounts have been in your roughly about \$10,000 worth of stock possession for about three weeks, and I presume on hand you will agree with us that we have it will be the pleasure, as is usual, of this meeting to take them as read, and that I may at once proceed to make such remarks as they business over showed a profit and as the cost of seem to call for. I must in the first place express regret that the results of 1802 compare so unfavourably with previous years, admitting only same time increase the production by improveof a final dividend of \$1,00 per share, or 20 per ments and alterations in the machinery, etc., we cent, for the year, instead of the usual 30 per cent. You were no doubt prepared in a measure advantage for this Company. Concurrently by my predecessor in the chair for a somewhat | with this purchase we effected the sale in one smaller dividend on the winding up of the 1804 block of the 1.102 unissued shares mentioned account, but unfortunately the balance then carried forward has been still further reduced by losses-one fire alone making a difference in pay anything for logal advice or assistance your dividend of a fraction under \$1.50 per share. However, gentlemen, the account is now and if you take these facts into consideration as closed, and I am sure you will all join with me in hoping that the C mpany may long be spared a repetition of such a series of misfortunes as we had during the year new under notice, to give you an idea of which, I may remark that our loss ratio to premia in 1804 was 01.62 per cent. against an average of 30 33 per cent. for the previous five years. I turn now with much more pleasure to our Working Account of the past year, which shows a balance of \$235,664.14 carried forward to its credit, a sum which makes his communication anonymously, we have compares favoura-ly with former accounts. received a cutting of our advertisement in the Bearing in mind, however, that, as it is imposalble to estimate at this early, stage what our and the remark " Green. Island Cement, you profit will amount to when all of our risks have run off for the year 1895, which will not be until 31st December next, the Directors do not deem can only come from Portland, but he It advisable to declare more than the usual mistaken, and I am glad he has given Interim dividend of \$3.00 per share, but they this opportunity of putting him and others—for trust that with ordinary fortune they may thi he is not singular in his opinion-right on this time next year be in a position to meet you with a satisfactory Balance Sheet, showing such results as will enable your Directors to declare and, although it may surprice our friend to the customary final dividend of \$3.00 per share as well as making an addition to our Reserve Green Island cement is Portland cement and Fund, which has not been increased since the year's working of 1802. You will sgain coment but Postland cement. Postland cement notice an advance in our premia income, although the net gain is not much owing to our - seinsurances being somewhat heavier. As you simply taken from its supposed resemblance to are no doubt aware, tariffe have recently been the limestone of the Island of Portland, which at formed here, at Shanghal, and at other ports in the time the artificial mixture now known as Ching, and we trust shortly to see the movement "Portland coment" was invented was in great extended in other quarters. In consequence of these tariffs much of our business is being done at net rates, and therefore the increase in our and the Tyne, in England, and also in France, premia is really larger than it would appear to Belglum, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and be if you compare the figures with previous Norway. Green Island coment is in every years. Interest Account marks a falling off respect true Portland cament and there is no of \$3,484.30, as you will observe, but of this upwards of \$2,500 was caused through not be produced at Macao as good as the best extraordinary repairs to the Company's imported from the countries I have mentioned. properties in order to comply with the new On the contrary, there are many reasons why it Sanitary byc-laws. The low rates of Interest now ruling on deposits and mortgages have I find there are many people under the same naturally affected our revenue from these misapprehension as to what Portland cement sources to some extent but not so much I am afraid, as will be the case in the current shareholders, I will proceed to move the adopyear. Charges and commissions show an tion of the report and accounts as laid before increase, mainly on account of more business than usual coming from our agencies. The losses for 1895 compare favourably with former accounts, but these have been increased by about \$18,700 since the end of the year, of which sum, however some \$7,100 will fall on the current Chater and Fenwick as Directors. year's account. At the fequest of the Directors Mr. Tomlin inspected our Manila agency's to. business in March last and later on Mr. Coughtrie visited our weencles at Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, as wel for this year. as Foothow, Amoy and Swatow on his return voyage, and I am pleased to inform you that they found your interests well cared for. With regard to our loans on morigages, the Company's surveyor's, Messrs Palmer and Turner, report on them favorably with but one or two trifling exceptions, where properties may have temporarily depreciated in value. I think that I have now touched upon all subjects of interest to you, except to mention that owing to 'ill-health we have granted our Secretary, Mr. Coughtrie, a

any question relating to them that you may wish to put to me. The Chairman (after a pause)—As there are no questions I propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. Mr. Sharp, after expressing his approval of the

year's leave, and have appointed Mr. Tomlin.

Acting Secretary during his absence. Before

proposing the sclopilon of the Report and State-

ment of Accounts-I shall be happy to answer

report, formally seconded the Chairman's motion, and on being put to the vote it was of guilty, and a sentence of two years' imprisoncarried unanimously. Mr. E. Jones Hughes then moved, and Mr. Mehta seconded, the re-election of Messes

Michaelsen and Sichs as members of the Board of Directors. Carried unanimously.

At this juncture Mr. Bird proposed, and Mr. Jordan seconded, the re-election of Messrs J. H Cox and W. Hutton Potts as auditors, and this. as soon as put to the vote, was carried nam con. The Chairman thereupon brought the proceedings to a close by stating that dividend warrants would be issued on Monday next, the 24th instant, and thanking the shareholders for their attendance.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh annual meeting of the above the defendant called the prosecutrix to his named Company was hold at the office of the Jorge (Secretary).

improvements in manufacture and also greater | employers. e concieles in our expenditure, so that Gase proceedings THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.

the urescut result may be considered as

only the precursor of better years to come.

Turning to the figures in the accounts, I see no

items in the Profit and Loss Account which do

not explain themselves, and as regards the

Balance Sheet I have only to remark that the

amounts standing against aundry debtors and

sundry creditors have been practically all settled

since the date of the accounts, 31st December.

last. I have now much pleasure in informing

you that since that date also the Company has

added to its possessions by the acquisition of the

business and property of the Hongkong Brick

and Cement Company, a kindred concern, which

bave no doubt that when I remind you that that

have bought, and that for our \$26,000

got a good bargain. The working accounts so

far as they, were made up when we took the

management will now be much less while we

hope to economize in other directions and at the

in the Balance Sheet at the price of \$14 each, or

a profit of \$4 per share nor shall we have to

beyond the actual cost of stamps and Court fees,

well you will find the purchase a still cheaper

one. Those shareholders who concern them-

selves about the market price of their stock will

no doubt consider that we were fortunate in

being able to dispose of all these shares at one

time as we should certainly have only weakened

the market for them by peddling them out piece-

meal. There is just one other matter I would

like to refer to. From some unknown friend, who

is apparently too modest to give his name as he

newspapers with the word " Postland" unde lined

mean " pencilled in the margin. Our anonymous

friend evidently thinks that Portland coment

point. Portland cement does not necessarily

come from Portland nor even from England

learn it, it is none the less true that

that this Company makes and sells no other

never was made at Portland, and the name.

which I admit is somewhat misleading, was

favor in England as a building stone. It is

chiefly made at various places on the Thames

reason whatever why Portland cement should

should be better. I have dwelt on this point as

really is, and now, if there are no questions from

There being no questions, this motion was

Mr. Benjamin :- I beg to propose the re-

Mr. Manners seconded, and this was sgreed

Mr. Bain :- I beg to propose the election of

The Chairman:-That is all the business,

The concluded the husiness before the meeting.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief

Fustice.)

February 18th,

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

· (February 191b.)

DRUGGING AND ROBBING.

Mr. Poliock, in opening the case, explained

that on the evening of the 5th November last

ment with hard labour was imposed.

at about \$300.

The evidence in the case of Chun Sam, charged

INTELLIGENCE.

Messre Henderson and W. H. Potts as auditors

Mr. Wilcox seconded, and it was carried.

gentlemen. I thank you.

election of Messrs Ewens, Li Sing, Orange,

seconded by Mr. Wilcox and carried.

concern spent over \$80,000 on what

LONDON, January 17th. The Queen has approved the appointment of Major Str Claude Maxwell Macdonald, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Commissioner in the Niger Coast Protectorate, as Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Poking. THE PRESS ON THE APPOINTMENT.

[The Times, Jan. 16th.] *** That he must be capable of coping with astute, dexterous European diplomatists, anxious to give to the evolution of certain problems a turn by no means favourable to English interests; and that in dealing with the Tsung-li Yamen he must be able to show the combined tact and firmness displayed by his predecessor, Sir Nicholas O'Conor-all this was taken for granted, so that the selection can hardly fail to produce some disappointment. It is to be hoped, howover, that Sir Ctaude Macdenald may turn out to be the right man in the right place, though his record, so far as it is known to the public, does not suggest absolute confidence. His services have hitherto been employed in Africa, and he has still to make his reputation as a diplomatist, but he has acted more than once in at least a semi-diplomatic capacity-notably as Acting Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar in 1887-88; and his merits are no doubt better known to parts. The first of these was to be "sporting," his official apperiors than to the general public.

[Manchester Guardian.] From the Niger Coast Protectorate to the British Embassy in China would at any time be no inconsiderable step, but at this particular juncture, when the Far East promises to loom so argely in the diplomatic future, the distance is indeed remarkable. It has been known for some time in official circles that Sir Claude Macdonald stood well with the Foreign Office, not only under the present Government but also under their predecessors : and no objection is urged against him personally But it is felt to be an experiment of a most risky nature to send as our representative to China a Minister who has had no previous diplomatic training, and whose knowledge of the Eastern world is confined to Egypt and Zanzibar. Sir Claude, has, indeed, been one of the most fortunate men in the public service, but, hitherto, his career both as a soldier and as a civilian has been confined to Africa, He is a man of fine presence, and became s great favourite at the German-Court during his stay to Berlin, where he was singled out for special attention by the Emperor.

Dally News. It is difficult for those outside the diplomatic service to understand the excitement of that body over the appointment of Sir Claude Macdonald to be Minister at Peking. Sir Claude Macdonald is not a professional diplomatist. We have, as a rule, very little sympathy with the complaints of an official class against the intrusion of strangers. .. The honour of serving the public in important positions should not be the privilege of the lew, but should be open to the ablest men. The personal responsibility of the Secretary of State for the selection of Her Majesty's representatives at foreign-courts would be intolerable if it were in any way restricted or impaired. There is not a word, so far as we know, to be said against Sir Claude Macdonald, and Lord Salisbury may have hit upon the ideal man for Peking. Nevertheless, the choice is on the face of it a very strange one. China's recent and most disastrous war with Japan has not made the post of British Minister at Peking any easier, and was not easy before. Besides the political and social duties to be performed, there are commercial interests of the gravest significance to be considered. Soldiers are not often good diplomatists, and they seldom know anything about trade. On the other hand, there are very able men in the diplomatic service, especially among the younger gener tion, who would have been admirably qualified for the post. Lord Salisbury has not filled it up in a hurry, and he must be presumed to have considered the matter with the greatest care. But he must not be surprised if something is said about it when

Parliament meets. [Pall Mall Garette.] The appointment is a bit of a surprise. His experiences in the Niger Coast Protectorate will not be of much help to him in his wrestlings with the Tsung-il Yamen, for the Chinese have to be coaxed when the nigger can be told to obey or take the consequences. However, he is a man of action, who has performed whatever he has been set to do in a workmanlike manner. The Diplomatic Service being rather ansomic just now. Lord Salisbury has done well to pick his new Chinese Minister from outside. Besides a certain amount of peremptoriness will be by no means amiss at Peking. We do not stand there precisely where we did, and meantime the Trans-Siberian railway is creeping on, Altogether, the appointment, though it make the Foreign Office angry, should work out satisfactorily enough. The dancing-master part of Chinese diplomacy is easily picked up, and Sir Claude Macdonald may be trusted for the rest. [St. James's Gazette]

The appointment will take by surprise all I those who do not know the ambitious character. with robbery with violence on the 12th inst., the ability, and the shrewdness of the man, or having been heard, the Jury refurned a verdick who have not watched the rapidity of his promotion, and noticed the marked favour in which he has been held by the Foreign Office. I by the Transvaal for foreign support proved What makes his selection so startling in the what would have happered had Ireland been critical stage of transition through which affairs | under Home Bule. He upheld the cause of the in the Far East are now passing is that Sir | Ultisnders, whose demands has been ignored Claude has absolutely no experience of China, I though they formed a majority of the population Chits Sul-tang was charged with having, on and that his diplomatic and other successes in the Transvasi. Respecting Venezuela, his the 6th November last, drugged a woman named have been won against West African negroes. lordship said he had never contested the Shun Chut, and stolen from her jeweilty valued But the Chinaman is quite as dogged and astute | Monroe Doctrine, though be- had upheld it as the Scotchman. At first sight it looks a as Monroe understood it. England, he said. Hop. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General | hexardous thing, indeed, to take a man out of the | was unable to go to was with the Sultan (instructed by Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor) sluggish current of native life in the Oil Rivers I on behalf of Armenia, and must give time prosecuted, and the prisoner conducted his own and place him at Peking, amid a people of for the execution of reforms. He did not whose language he is ignorant, in scenes quite | believe the Sultan had ordered the crucities The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the follow- new to him, and in a network of diplomatic in Armenia, though his Government was weak, ing jusous were drawn to try the case :- cheumstances with which he could have gained wretched, and impotent. The Powers, his lord. Messrs. E. J. Ellie, V. A. de P. Callaco, E. C. no familiarity while palavering with and fighting | ship added, would watch the execution of Ray, W. G. Humphreys, T. E. da Silva, G. Eckley, the degraded peoples of West Africa. It will reforms, and not go further. Referring to the Kwangles...... not, however, be for lack of energy and ambition that Sir Claude will miss success in his new post.

[London and China Express.] The new appointment marks a fresh epoch in lodging house and had a game of cards with the method of Her Majesty's representation in General Managers, Messes Shewan and Co., at | her, in company with another man and woman. | China. Hitherto it has been deemed necessary noon to-day. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and He asked her to reinen later, which she did. to have some one conversant with Chinese there were also present Mesers J. Orange, C. The four then bad supper, of which the prose- ways, if not also an acquaintance with their Ewens, G. Fenwick (Directors), S. S. Benjiman, | cutrix did not partake, and drank porter. The language; one also whose whole training had W. H. Polis. C. A. Tomes, G. Murray Bain, other three persons were served from one been given to diplomacy, and not divided A. C. S. Manners, R. C. Wilcox and F. J. V. bottle, and the prosecutive from another. Soon between Foreign Office ways and language and after drinking the prosecuteiz felt drowey, a military career. In this connection we might The notice calling the meeting having been | and the prisoner gave her a cup of very | note, perhaps, that the fact that Sir Claude has dark ten, which rendered her stupid and been a military man is not one calculated to immovable, but not quite unconscious. While raise him much in the estimation of the Chinese, acquainted with the contents of the report and in this state the prisoner removed a pair of gold lecting the low position-even contempt—that accounts, which have been in your hands for bangles from her wrists, and some sings, gold the Chinese have for the military classes in some days, we will disperse with reading them hair-pins, jede-stone earrings, etc., from her their own country. We do not say, however, say why. on this occasion. You will observe that after person; Then she became unconscious, and know that these matters will militate against Sir making provision for all had and doubtful debts. | nothing more until morning. In the meantime, | Claude | Macdonald as | British Minister in for depicciation, and for special legal expenses, the keeper of the brothel she belonged to became | China. He has yet his diplomatic spers duce. which are not likely to be incurred again, at | alarmed, and with the police went to the house to win, and it may be that he will access least to such an extent, and taking over the and found her still drowsy. She was sent to his points to obtain them off the Tsung-II stocks of raw and wrought material and stores at | the Civil Hospital and entirely recovered by Yamen. A man of resolute character and tact a sale valuation we are able to show a net profit | the next day. The Government Analyst had is wanted to represent British interests in China of six per cent. on our present capital, and con- analysed the remains of the period found at the present time, when a period of great sidering the difficulties and discouragements this | traces of datura in it. Dr. Alkinson had also importance is in course of transition in that | Government to faili Sir H. Fowler's pledges Company has had to encounter since its com- tested for datues and found traces of its presence. country. We are far from saving that Sir made to the House of Commons in February, mencement I think we are justified in con- | "Evidence in support of this statement was Claude may not prove the "heaven-born" man ersimisting curtelves on such a result at last. then led, and occupied the whole day, the whole required at the post, and it is certain that Our output has increased while our expenses brisoner, who had served as clerk to several the China community will be prepared to render proportionately diminished and as time goes on solicitors, cross-examining every witness in a him all the support it can in the meantime.

DERBY-DAY AND CHITRAL ON THE STAGE.

The stroggles which the brothers Kirally have been making during the past few years to outdo each other have proved invaluable to the London sightseer, says a metropolitan journal, Spectecular performances which, a few years ago, boped-that the Governor of the Straits-Settlewould have been considered marvellous, have row become almost as common as melodramas in the d.ys of old. Olympia having fallen upon bard times, Sir Augustus Henis has now determined to try his practised hand in sivair, with the great Imre, and has decided to amuse himself (and the public) by playing his left hand against his right-the Drury Lane pantomime against the "Sporting and Military Show" in the big Addison-road building. Although he has provided some excellent amusement, both as theatrical manager and as Sheriff of London, and has been "saving himself up" for years with a view to organising the greatest Lord Mayor's Show ever seen, when his turn arrives, he is at present living in the belief that a near day will withers his greatest triumph, and will end for ever the peace of mind of the two Kiraliys.

The show not " the exhibition." Mr. Edwards told an interviewer, would be divided into two by taxation in Labuan, and and more or less peaceful; and the second essentially military. The performance begins with a representation of Derby Day; and every variety of man and women in every variety of vehicle will illustrate the methods of driving down to Epsom which are considered correct in their own particular class of society. crowd will be a representative one, and we can trust Sir Augustus to see that there is nothing wanting in "make-up." It is doubtful whether he will take the Prince of Wales down by road or not, but a coach load, consisting of Sir Henry Irving, Mr. Bancroft, Miss Ellen Terry and a few more theatrical celebrities, is sure to be welcomed. It may be found possible, too, to put Mr. Albert Chevaller and Mr. Gus Elen behind the same " moke," and to entrust the precious lives of Mr. Barney Barnato, Mr. Woolfe Josi, and Mr. Haddon Chambers to triplet bicyclo-with Mr. Chambers, of course, to steer : but of these Mr. Edwards discreetly says nothing. The curtain which Mr. Walter Hand provides as a background for this scene will be a revelation: so will that in which the Epsom course itself is represented; while the actual race will be shown in a way that will leave pothing wanting from a realistic point of view. A good supply of theroughbreds-both horses and lockeys-has been secured. When the British public goes in its millions to see this, should, as Mark Twain's Arthurian page-boy would remark. "hit them where they live "; but

even this is nothing to what is to follow, After a short interval the military part of the spectacle will come on. This, which has been arranged by Major Vane Stow, the stagemanager of the Military Exhibition, will represent the progress of Kelly's force on their march to Chitr-l, and will conclude with the relief of the fortgess. Some wonderful Indian scenery is being propared by Mr. Harber. of Daury Lane, and his assistants. . The troops who will take part in the march are all of them old soldiers; and they will do their work exactly as if they were actually campaigning. will be dressed as the troops who sailed for Ashantee were dressed. Among the scenes sa route will be a " camp of exercise" at Darjeeling. display of military sports—will be held. Major Loss \$2,718.61. Vane Slow has decided that the show shall be By the completion of the public roads which For a real snowstorm the snow will cost £2 ment of the land thus opened up at once. the Maxim-guns and other instruments of counter-mines of the garrison and their the lots still undealt with are built over. besiegers will all explode at once, and matters will be as lively as Sir Augustus knows how to make them. Such a programme as this should appeal strongly to the sporting, patriotic, gore-loving, British public.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

CAIRO, Tabuary 40th. Nothing is known here regarding the reported revolution in Khartoum, but there are rumours of a revolt among the tribes south of Khartoum against the Khallfa. LOMDON, January 31st.

Mr. Hubbard, Conservative candidate, has been elected for Brixton in place of the Marquis of Carmarthen, deleating Mr. Nunn, the Radical candidate, by 2,300 votes.

February 1st. At a banquet given by Nonconformists, at the Hotel Metropole last night, Lord Salisbury made a speech in which he said that the appeal made loyally of the colonies, he said he cared not how much we were isolated so long as we were united. and February.

Mr. Justin Macarthy retires from the leadership of his party owing to ill-heath, but will retain his seat in the House of Commons. The Times' Rome correspondent states that Britain has referred to France the request of Italy to allow the passage of Italian troops

through to the interior of Abyssinia. Mr. Gladstone, replying to a letter addressed to him by an Egyptian resident in Paris, says that the moment for the British evacuation of Egypt appeared to him to have arrived some years ago, and that he then hoped other Governments would assist him to effect a settlement. but the hope was not realised, and he cannot

The Porta is arranging a loan of thirty million france on the security of the lighthouse

Pebruary 4th. Mr. Holland, speaking at the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. admitted that Sir J. Westland's new Cotton Duties Bill was an honest attempt on the part of 1804. One of the advantages of the Bill, he said, was that the Customs and Excise moved

on parallel lines. Advices from Ousensland state that heavy A LABUAN PETITION.

A PROTEST AGAINST MISGOVERNMENT. By request of the Chairman and Committee of the Malays and Kedsians of Labuan the following report was forwarded to, and published on the 10th instant in the Singapore Free Press. It is, says our Straits contemporary, ments may take the terms of the petition into his consider: tion as it is made to appear that there is a genuine sense of grievance embodied in the terms set out below :---

On Monday, 3rd Inst., there was held at lisoliao, Labuan, a meeting of the representative men of the Malay and Kadalan community of the colony. Hail Tamit presided. The appended resolutions were passed unanimously. Translailon as follows :—

I. That we delegates, representing the whole of the Malay and Kadalan subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the island of Labuan, hereby express our sorrow that the grovernment of the island was ever handed over to the British North Borneo Company,

2. That inasmuch as the said company is a company of merchants and has for its main object the making of profit for itself; and as to this end too much money is raised are we impoverished for the company's sake; and as we are subjected to this taxation without any representation whatever, and contrary to British usage and in violation of our rights; and as taxation has increased very much during the five years that the company has governed the island; and as our roads, bridges and other public works are neglected and have become intolerably, bad; and as no man amongst us can find out what is being done with our money; and as strange and oppressive laws have lately come into force; and as in the making and administering of its laws the company has consistently shown that has no sympathy for us, we hereby express our unqualified dissatisfaction with its government of the Island.

3. That a petition be at once sent to the British Government praying that compassion | published for general information. be shown to the humble loyal British subjects of the British Colony, and that the British Government itself will rule the Island in future A committee of fifteen was then appointed and the meeting dispersed.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FIN ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

- The following is the Report of the Governing Directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1805, for presentation to the shareholders at the tenth ordinary annual general meeting of the company to be held at the registered offices. of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, at II a.m. on the 25th instant :--

To the Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Gen lemen,-We beg to lay before you our report and statement of account for the year

ending 31st December 1805. The net profit for that period, including \$915.00 brought forward from the year 1894, amounts to \$10,008 61, but as the year under review has received little or no benefit from the present and prospective increase in our rept roll we have added a sum of \$10,400.00 from the Equalization of Dividend Fund, making the amount available for appropriation \$20,498.61, and propose the where a Gymkhana -a name which the poor payment of a dividend of 7 per cent, for the year Indian considers, appropriate to describe a sand to carry forward to the credit of Profit and

as unlike the annual display at Islington as it intersect your Kowloon Estate, all the subscribed can possibly be, so this should afford a fine | Share Capital is entitled to dividends carned opportunity for the introduction of poveities. from 1st January, 1895, necessitating the developa day ! All along the route the Chitralis are. In addition to Villa Residences, 74 houses of course, beaten back. The engineers come up were planned for the Hongkong Regiment, to clear away the snow-notwithstanding its including quarters for the Commanding Officers, cost !-and afterwards to throw a bridge la Durbar house, and quarters for the married

over a river in some entirely novel way native officers and men. 19 of the buildings which the eager and impatient public may were completed and occupied towards the end of possibly appreciate. When the siver is crossed | the year; the remainder are nearing completion and occupation and will be followed by a class torture will be brought up, the mines and of house which is in demand, until the whole of The Richmond Estate also received attention

and the detached European houses recently built have been leased, except two which are not quite finished. The accounts have been audited by Mr.

Fullerion Henderson, who offers himself for re-election.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Governing Directors: Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: English (Rosetta) 23rd inst. American (Coptic) 25th Inst. Indian (Arratoon Apear) 25th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 26th inst. American (Dorle) 20th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 3rd prox. Tacoma (Hankow) 5th prox. Tacoma (Strathnevis) 12th prox.

THE steamship Glenorchy, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day. Sabine Richmers steamer, from Swatow. Wingsang Holstein Faced Christensen , Salgon, Abenrade..... Salgor. Halloong Coust Ports. Canton. Canton. Telena

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Aggregating 22,566 tons register. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK REFURNS. Chowfa..... in Kowloon Dock. Coloma Namoa Talcheong Alacrity Tal On Ossang...... Martha....

The general meeting of the members of the Marine Club, Singspore, was held a fortnight Ino balance sheet and report for the halfAmusements.

THEATRE CITY HALL

LIONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC Will give a Third Performance of 'TRIAL BY JURY" "CREATURES OF IMPULSE" SATURDAY, 22nd February, 1896.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEATRE ROYAL on and after SATURDAY, the 15th inst. BOOKING OFFICE open from 9.30 A.M. to

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Cn Race Days, Booking Office closes at Noon. Prices \$3, \$2 and \$65.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office. LATE TRAMS 15 minutes after the Perfor-

Hongkong, 11th February, 1806.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NO. 39. THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction. to be held on the spot, on

the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 P.M., are

MONDAY.

-By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of CROWN LAND, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 909 Years, ידי זו שווי שם פעג זוויוייים בע.

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HE following Particulars and Conditions of to be held on the spot, on TUESDAY.

the 25th day of February, 1895, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, Sth February, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1806, at a P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Wanchal, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT:

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkone, 15th February, 1896. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE, that SHAREHOLDERS can obtain WARRANTS for the RETURN of CAPITAL on application THREE DAYS after leaving their SCRIP at the OFFICE of the COMPANY for endorsement, but no Scrip will be received before the 15th February, 1896. The Warrants will only be made out in the Names of those Shareholder: whose Names appear on the Scrip at the time of presentation. unities it is desired to have the Shares transferred

at the same time. Dated this 12th day of February, 1896. T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHARK-HOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY the 25th instant, at Eleven A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 26th

By Order, -HART-BUCK,----Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1806.

instant, both days inclusive.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central on TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1895, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the roth to the 25th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE,

Acting General Manager, Hongkong, 15th February, 1806.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL-PERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th proximo, at NOON, to receive a Sistement of Accounts to grat December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT

COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDI-NANCES 1877 AND 1876.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the Order of IN the SUPREME-COURT of HONGKONG dated the 12th day of February, 1896, Confirm ing the Reduction of the Capital of the abovenamed Company from \$1,600 000 to \$1,200,000 and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital, of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 12th day of February, 1806. And further take Notice that the said minute is in the words following-"The Capital of the HONGROVG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, is \$1,200,000 divided into 80,000 Shares of \$15 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of \$15 co has been and is to be deemed to be pald-up on each of the Shares.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON, Solicitor for the Company.

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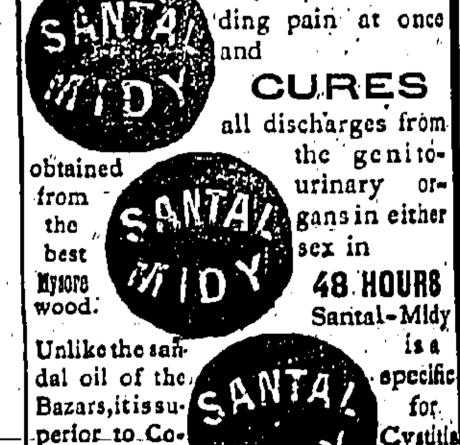
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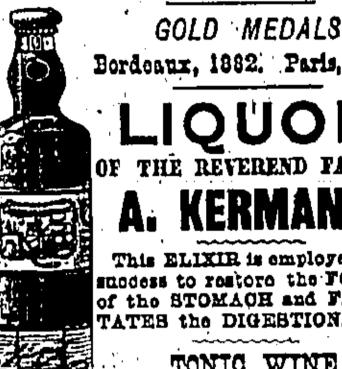
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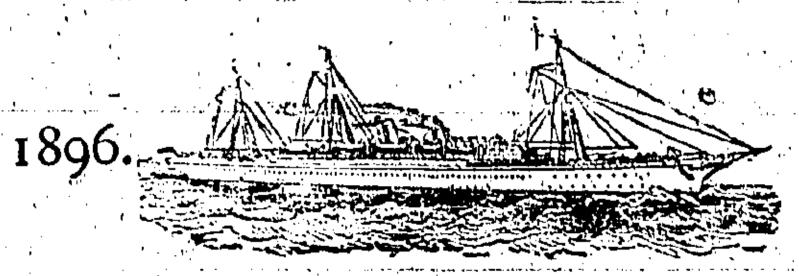
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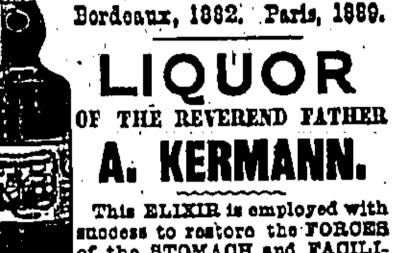
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